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Dear family:

Welcome to a new year at CHRHS! I'm William O'Brien, and I love teaching math. This year, my classes are Algebra 2 and Pre-AP Calculus. I think math is a valuable and exciting topic of study, and I hope by the end of the year, you agree.

Pre-AP Calculus is a challenging and stimulating class. We explore functions algebraically, numerically, and graphically in preparation for the excitement of calculus next year.

Some suggestions for students this year:

- Form a study group; it's more fun to learn together. MDS is a great place to work.
- Aim to understand rather than memorize, but realize that some memorization with understanding will be necessary.
- Do math five days a week; don't put your work off for the weekend.
- If you start to fall behind, tell me right away, and I can help you. Email me day or night.

Family:

- Encourage your student to tell me if assignments are taking more than an hour outside of class.
- Please email or phone me with any questions or concerns.

Please visit my webpage: <http://math-ob.wikispaces.com>. There you will find all homework assignments, coming events, my course policies, class announcements and other helpful information.

My goal is to give my students an appreciation of the power and beauty of mathematics while instilling the habits of mind required to become lifelong learners. Perfection is not the aim in this class- improvement and consistent effort is.

Once you have read this letter, **please email or phone me** and include any email addresses or phone numbers that you would like me to send correspondence to this year.

I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year!

Regards,

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